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**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
PUBLIC NOTICE****IMPORT TRADE CONTROL***New Delhi, the 13th July, 1951***SUBJECT:—*Licensing of Caustic Soda.***

No. 118-ITC(PN)/51.—It has been decided that licences for the import of Caustic Soda falling under Serial No. 22 of Part V from all sources excepting South Africa, should be granted freely to all classes of applicants subject to the conditions mentioned in the following paragraphs:—

- (a) Licences will be granted as provisional in the first instance. On the strength of these provisional licences orders can be placed and importers will be able to open Letters of Credit in favour of their foreign suppliers. Licences will be confirmed on importers' producing along with the licence, a copy of the order placed on the foreign suppliers together with the original acceptance of the order by the supplier, offering definite delivery of the goods.
 - (b) Licences should be got confirmed within two months from the date of issue failing which they will be treated as cancelled.
 - (c) Clearance of goods will not be permitted against provisional licences which have not been confirmed.
2. Applications should be made to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, or the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay/Madras according to the area of the location of firm's business *vide* Appendix 'U' to the Public Notice dated the 15th December, 1950 so as to reach him on or before the 30th September, 1951. Applications received after that date will not be considered.
3. While making applications actual users and established importers should give the reference and particulars of any earlier application for a licence or indicate the licence number if a licence has been obtained for the period January—June, 1951.
4. Applications should be made in the prescribed form and manner along with the licence fee as prescribed in the Public Notice No. 150-ITC(P.N.)/50 dated the 15th December, 1950.

L. K. JHA,
Chief Controller of Imports.

